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LOCAL MENTION

Prof F. M. Whiting of Vernon is with us for a few days.

Judge Geo. Crosby is in the upper country on business.

Mr. H.A. Botting arrived in the city this week from Pueblo, Colo.

The County "Dads" met in regular session Monday, Aug. 7.

Mr. and Mr. W. P. Love are in Texas enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Elmer Mineer and wife are the happy parents of a son, who arrived August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whiting are rejoicing over the arrival of a big boy at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Updike are here visiting with their son Lisle C. for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marques were made happy a few weeks ago by the arrival of a sweet girl at their home.

Mrs. A. E. Thurber of Vernon is in town this week for a short visit with her husband, A. E. is all smiles now.

E. Mickleson and brother are here for the purpose of doing some fancy stone cutting for the Apache County court house.

Gustav Becker, Apache County's Road Engineer is spending a few days at the county seat meeting with the county "Dads".

A number of suspected boot-leggers were arrested this week and if reports are correct there is a good chance that they will be convicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhem and children of Phoenix are in the city for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jolley, Mrs. Mayhem's parents.

A. E. Johnson's reproduction of Hulda from Holland with Miss Mary Pickford as star was a BIG success Tuesday night and was attended by a large house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Patterson of Holbrook arrived in the city Saturday night and will spend a few days visiting parents and friends.

Miss Tamar Lewis, of Ramah, N. M., who has been sojourning in St. Johns for the past year or more, left for her home last week to visit with home folks and more especially to see her brother before he left to serve Uncle Sam.

Ilone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barth, who has been spending several weeks in St. Johns visiting with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Barth, left for her home in the Duke city last Saturday.

LOTS FOR SALE.

In Greer, Arizona, on Section 11, T. 7 N. of R. 27 E. Size of Lots, 10x10 rods; contain some timber and pure Mountain Springs; beautifully located; Soil black and very fertile, producing garden vegetables to perfection; Region around abounds in wild game, and trout fishing in season cannot be surpassed.

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Can You Beat It?

It would do your eyes good—perhaps your stomach too—if you would just walk down to Mr. Henry C. Overson's orchard and take a look at a Starks early gold plum tree that he has there. In all our long life time we have never seen anything to compare with it, in the fruit line, for productiveness. The tree is not a large one but it is loaded from "Bottom to top", with luscious plums.

One little twig two inches long had nine nice large plums clinging to it. A two foot branch was measured and after counting the plums in that space the sum was 71, and they are not small plums either for they are nearly as large as hen eggs.

The two branches were not any more productive than the whole of the tree for it is literally covered with plums and makes one think more of a grape vine than a tree only that the fruit is so much larger.

The fruit is sweet and juicy and makes excellent jam.

We rather think that the people of Apache County would do well to get other trees like this one.

Mr. Overson says that it is pretty sure to bear each year. He has sold about 200 lbs. at 10c. per lb. and it can not be seen that any has been picked.

On the Lookout for Slackers

Under date of August 1, Sheriff E. W. Grimes received the following telegram from Thos. A. Flynn, United States district attorney:

"Federal court convenes in Phoenix August 6th. Attorney General directs vigorous search and prosecutions of all slackers unregistered. I ask you to make special efforts to apprehend all slackers in your county, wiring me, government collect, their names, ages and precincts, to the end that they may be tried here next week. Please publish this and ask assistance of all officers and citizens of your county."

Sheriff Grimes states that so far as he is aware there are no slackers in Apache county. Not a case has yet been located, but officials over the county are keeping a sharp outlook.

Fifty slackers, including the Molokans, are now being held in Phoenix for trial next week.

The contest conducted by the St. Johns Drug Co. for the past few months closed last Friday evening, the prizes were awarded as follows: The grand prize, a Bungalow Player Piano, was awarded to Mrs. Allie Mineer. The second prize, a Victorola, to Miss Christena Peralta; the third prize, a ladies gold watch to Miss Aditha Overson; fourth prize, a gents gold watch to Miss Edith Waite; the fifth prize, a silver set, to Miss Jean Sherwood.

During the latter part of last week and the first of this a large number of young men from the surrounding towns have been in the city for the purpose of getting examined for army service, some have been exempted for various reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pace returned home Friday from St. Johns. They went there by special invitation to attend a "Home Week," the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the St. Johns Stake. Mr. and Mrs. Pace report a very enjoyable visit.—Guardian.

55 NOW

This morning the local examining board for Apache County were informed by telegram that Apache county would be called on to furnish 55 men for army service instead of 42 as per the first order.

Are you taking care of that fruit?

Sometimes it is better judgment to quit than to hold on.

John S. Campbell of the mountain city is in the city on business this week.

From appearance just now it looks as though the alfalfa worms will destroy the third crop of hay.

Isaac Barth Inc. Mercantile company have just installed a gasoline pump. A good place to get your gas.

Have you answered the call and been examined. If not it is time you were doing so. It means trouble for you if you don't attend to this.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lesueur and son Harvey have gone to Ramah, N. M. to visit with their daughter and sister Mrs. John A. Crosby.

John Connolly was in town last week from the Whiting sawmill, he returned to the mountains and is now awaiting the orders of Uncle Sam.

Miss Jean Sherwood, is home from Salt Lake City, where she has been attending summer school, Miss Sherwood will teach in district No. 11 again.

Harold Morgan's new home in the west end of town is nearly completed. It is a neat little adobe two room cottage and adds to the attraction of that part of our beautiful city.

County Attorney Gilbert E. Greer who enlisted in the 1st Arizona Infantry is home from Naco to attend to some matters of business. He was welcomed by his many friends who are all glad to see him.

A report reached here last Monday of a very sad death at Holbrook last Friday night when Mr. Johnson was awakened suddenly in the night, by his daughter calling that there was a burglar in the house. He could see a person at the back door and thinking it was a burglar he fired a shot through the door, killing his son Alfred, aged 14, who was returning home from a picture show. The bullet entered the right breast, ranged downward and across through the heart. The parent and family are heartbroken over the lamentable affair.

TAKE WARNING.

The following is a list of names of some who were called in the first call for examination for army service, who have not answered by letter or in person, and Saturday, August 11th, the time is up, as all were to file exemption claims etc. by the above date or they would be drafted in to service:

Serial No.	
458	Sidney Barth
309	Edward W. Tigret
433	Savador Alcala
75	John P. Williams
298	Ralph S. Hicks
452	Juan N. Agurre
183	Prudencio Toribio Sena
335	Lynn Morgan
353	Jose Lucero
72	Jesus Zamora
406	Lorin F. Jones
297	George H. Houtin
424	Julian Reyes
300	Sidney Boardman
305	Herbert Day
441	Emetrio Arrizo
435	Augustine Buellas
450	Teodore Gilbenso
421	Ruperto Leybo
436	Louis Gonzales
299	Criss Hengerler.

SECOND CALL.

Below is the names of the twenty-five additional men called for examination for army service. There were so many exempt in the first list that it was necessary to call an additional twenty-five:

Serial No.	Order No.	
115	126	Joseph E. Eppale
206	127	David K. Udall
228	128	Andrew C. Poulsen
136	129	Harry G. Udall
430	130	Frank Arocena
328	131	Noble Rogers
96	132	John William Robinson
138	133	John P. Rothlisberger
91	134	Alva Shoop
17	135	Juan Donicio Garcia
378	136	Rosalba B. Candelaria
237	137	Lyman M. Overson
422	138	Bacilio Gutierrez
344	139	Dellie Cecil Penrod
442	140	Roberto Cano
202	141	Ernest J. Whiting
164	142	John Elbert Marble
268	143	Hugh Richey
272	144	Juan Jose Sanchez
407	145	John L. Nary
262	146	James B. Fry
311	147	Benjiman Reed Tenney
124	148	Harry E. Colter
240	149	Nicolas Montoya
444	150	Mike Fonfria
326	151	Guy B. Rencher

Bail, Row or go Ashore

At the last census the United States contained two and a quarter million white males, twenty-one years of age or over, who were not citizens and had not declared intention of becoming citizens. Many of them are subjects of the Central Powers. But many others are subjects of the Allied Powers; and a recent act of Congress authorizes the enlistment and recruiting of them for military service under their own flags.

The enlistment and recruiting ought to proceed briskly. This is a poor time for a man without a country.

The man who chooses to live in the United States because he finds it offers him attractions and opportunities superior to those in his own country, and who yet rejects its citizenship, is always in the rather dubious position of the passenger who insists upon keeping his seat in the boat, but declines either to bail or row. If he did not find superior opportunities here he would not be here; yet he refuses to acknowledge any obligation to the community that made the opportunities.

Sometimes—according to our unfortunate experience—the man who grabs American opportunities with one hand and waves off American citizenship with the other finds it necessary to justify himself by whole and chronic disparagement of the country he prefers to his own, so far as living in it is concerned. He does not like his own country well enough to live in it, and he does not like this country well enough to express any obligations toward it or approval of it.

Apparently nothing short of heaven will satisfy him to such a degree that he can really accept it.

This is a poor time for such playing heads-I-win-tails-you-lose with citizenship. Some pretty big issues are astir in the world today. Let a man choose a flag.—Saturday Evening Post.

Mrs. J. Fred Johnson and daughter, Ida, left last Saturday for Denver, for the purpose of visiting with Miss Ruby, a sister, who has been in poor health for some time. Their many friends here are anxiously awaiting the news that she is improving.

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